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IN UNIVERSITY CENTER GALLERY

MISSOULA--

John C. Ward, a graduate teaching assistant who is a candidate for the master of fine arts degree in ceramics at the University of Montana in Missoula, will present his thesis art exhibit beginning Monday, Dec. 2, in the University Center Gallery at UM.

Ward, whose functional work in ceramics has been popular locally, will show a series of contemporary bowls, jars, decanters and other functional stoneware and porcelain pieces. The show will comprise a cross section of his latest work, which involves an interest in functional objects with emphasis on design and color.

After receiving a bachelor's degree in art and education in June 1968 from Whitworth College, Spokane, Wash., Ward taught four years in Washington public schools before coming to Montana. He is presently living on a ranch near Hamilton, Mont., where he has his studio.

Teaching ceramics on the college level is one of Ward's future vocational interests. He is currently showing and selling extensively in galleries in Montana and Spokane, and is rapidly building a recognized reputation as an independent potter.

The Center Gallery at UM is open to the public without charge from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. The show will continue until Dec. 13.

Ward, who is son of Mary Phyllis Ward, 781 Woodland Drive, Los Osos, Calif., is a June 1964 graduate of Inglewood High School, Inglewood, Calif.

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